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Newtown Parks and Recreation

MISSION STATEMENT:
To create quality recreation and leisure
opportunities,
strengthening the community through
people, parks and programs.

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Fall 2017
Recreation Brochure

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REFUND POLICY: All programs are self-supporting and a commitment needs to be made to instructors and staff. Therefore, NO REFUNDS will be given after the start of a program EXCEPT for medical reasons, upon receipt of a physician's note. A physicians's note should be given to Parks and Recreation at the time of the incident; they will not be accepted after the program is completed. Communication to Parks and Recreation at onset of the condition is required. Refunds for cancelations made within **one week prior** to the start of a program are issued, but a \$10 processing fee will be charged. No refunds will be given once a program is complete. (NO EXCEPTIONS).

CANCELATION POLICY: Please see Page 26 for a full description of our Cancellation Policy

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***Meets every second Tuesday of every month at
Town Hall South.**

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Community Sports Organizations

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newtownwrestling@gmail.com

NUTMEG STRIDERS TRACK
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THE WICKED SOFTBALL
Mark Macchiarulo
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WINTERSSET SKI CLUB
www.wintersetskiclub.org

Newtown's Family Paint Night

*Reserve your spot by September 27th

Wednesday | October 4 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Event will be at: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

You will share a painting experience that your family will never forget

Newtown's Family Night Out! We will take you step by step using creative brush stroke techniques to create your masterpiece together. An adult and child can paint on one canvas, or each participant can paint on their own! (EACH CHILD should have their own canvas). This is not a drop off program, all children 12 and under must be supervised by an adult. The session will be instructed by an art professional from Studio on the Move. Check in will start at 5:45pm on the day of the event

Includes: One 11x14 canvas

Use of: acrylic paint, brushes and color mixing palette.

*ACRYLIC PAINT WILL NOT WASH OFF CLOTHING.

Please wear old clothing and please bring your own art smock!

Any Questions?

Contact Kim Henderson Kim@studioonthemove.com or (516) 606-4244

Register Online for your canvas:

101201 A AGES: 4 + FEE: \$28 per Canvas

INSTRUCTOR: Kim Henderson, Studio on the Move

5TH & 6TH GRADE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 27 | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Come join us on this spooky night of fun and get into the spirit of Halloween! Boo! Come dressed in a costume as your favorite character or hero. Prizes will be given out.

You MUST register online or purchase a ticket in advance. Tickets will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office.

There are only 100 tickets available.

**A limited amount of Tickets will be on sale at Reed School during lunch on October 18th.*

ACTIVITY:

114501 A AGE: 9 - 12.5 FEE: \$8

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road



HALLOWEEN PARTY 8 & Under

Wednesday, October 25th

Come dressed as your favorite character and get into the Halloween spirit...Boo! Enjoy some Halloween games and fun and enjoy the party with a spooky Hay Ride. Register online by October 23rd. Please bring a bag of candy for Main Street. Light snacks and water will be served.

The last ride will leave at 6pm

ACTIVITY:

114102 A 5:00 - 6:15 pm AGE: 0 - 8.99 FEE: \$2

LOCATION:

Fairfield Hills Pavilion, Mile Hill Road South



Look our for: Daddy & Daughter Dance

WINTER 2018

Date to be announced
from 7pm-9:30pm



Basketball Turkey Toss

Friday, November 3 | \$10.00 Per Team | Newtown Middle School

Compete for the highest score in three rounds of shooting baskets.

Teams consist of two members of the same family, one adult (16 years and older) and one child.

Team members can be male or female. Youths may only enter once. Adults may enter with more than one child.

(A smaller basket is used for the younger children 4 years and under).

The winning team in each division will go home with a gift certificate for a turkey just in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

*Proceeds from this event will benefit the
Camp Scholarship Fund*

SIGN UP ONLINE:

You can register just the child in their age group:

114122 A	6:00 - 6:45 pm	AGE: 2 - 4.99
114122 B	6:00 - 6:45 pm	AGE: 5 - 6.99
114122 C	7:00 - 8:00 pm	AGE: 7 - 9.99
114122 D	7:00 - 8:00 pm	AGE: 10 - 13.99

Register Online: Parks.newtown-ct.gov



Ho, Ho, Ho...

Breakfast With Santa



Saturday, December 2nd | 9:00 - 11:00 am

Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

Please bring a donation for Newtown's food pantry.

Santa is inviting you to breakfast.

We will be serving bagels, doughnuts, milk, juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. This year's holiday show promises to be fun for young and old alike. Each child will get to make a fun craft. You will also have a chance to get a professional photo taken with Santa (a \$10 donation per photo, will help benefit the Camp Scholarship Fund).



ACTIVITY:

114101 A All ages are welcome
This is a Free Event for the community

10% Discount

Tennis Clinics

Sign up before August 30th

Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games and game situations.

Advanced Beginner: Player has had introduction to grips and strokes, starts to make contact with ball on a regular basis.

Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley and learning court positioning.

Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley and rally consistently.

Tiny Tots: (ages 3-4) Newtown's Pro, Jacob Kreimer, designed and developed Tiny Tots, a program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis and the love of the game for children.

Advanced Juniors: For the intermediate/advanced junior player to develop skills with drills and conditioning. Learning singles and doubles strategy in game situations similar to real match play while learning the rules of the game and fine tuning their strokes.

Racquets are available for sale through instructors (or bring own racquet).

Non-residents: Pay an additional \$15.00 per program.

Program Co-Directors Dave Kardas & Greg Sansonetti, members of the USPTR and USTA, have specialized in recreational tennis programs in Fairfield County for fourteen years. Dave and Greg bring a combined 30+ years' worth of tennis teaching experience.



ACTIVITY:

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 A Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
8:30 - 9:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$140

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 B Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$140

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 C Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$140

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 D Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$180

Tiny Tots

109110 E Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
9:00 - 9:30 am **AGE:** 4 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$80

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 F Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$125

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 G Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$180

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 H Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$180

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 I Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 11 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$180

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 J Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$180

10% Discount at check out if you sign up before August 30th

LOCATION:

Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR:

Fairfield County Tennis

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 K Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$180

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 L Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 11 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$180

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 M Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 14 - 17.99 **FEE:** \$180

Advanced Juniors

109110 N Saturdays, September 16 to October 14
12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 14 - 17.99 **FEE:** \$180

Tiny Tots

109110 S Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
4:00 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 4 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$80

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 T Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$180

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 U Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$180

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 V Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$180

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 W Tuesdays, September 12 to October 10
4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 11 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$180

High School Pool

Open Swim Schedule & Masters Swimming



MASTERS SWIMMING

Masters Swimming is designed for anyone ages 18+, who would like to start or continue swimming as a form of fitness or training. This course will be open to all levels and practice groups will be based on skill. Stroke instruction and refinement will also be addressed. Even if it's been years, come be a part of a fun swimming community. Triathletes welcome!

ACTIVITY:

110402 A Mondays/Wednesdays, September 25 to December 20
(No class November 22)

7:30 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$135

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Thomas Horan

Open Swim Schedule: October 2, 2017 through May 24, 2018

Open swim is closed during school vacations, holidays and bad weather. Whenever school is closed open swim is closed! When there are swim meets, there is no open swim.

		Resident Fees:	Non Resident Fees:
MONDAYS	7:30 – 9:15 PM OPEN SWIM		
TUESDAYS	6:00 – 7:00 AM OPEN LAP SWIM	Family \$ 75.00	Family \$ 150.00
WEDNESDAYS	7:30 – 9:15 PM OPEN LAP SWIM	Single \$ 30.00	Single \$ 60.00
THURSDAYS	6:00 – 7:00 AM OPEN LAP SWIM	Senior FREE	Senior \$ 30.00
SATURDAYS	1:00 – 5:00 PM OPEN SWIM	5 Pass \$ 15.00	

NOTICE:

Please **DO NOT LINGER** in the locker rooms, you must exit the school promptly. For morning open swim you must be out of the school by **7:00am sharp**.

Please sign up for our e-blast for updated notices regarding pool usage.

www.newtown-ct.gov click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" and check Recreation Urgent Alerts

Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which are out of Park and Recreation's control, open swim could be canceled with little notice. *Open swim is closed during school vacations, holidays and bad weather. Whenever school is closed, open swim is closed!*

No Open Swim on: 11/7, 11/23, 11/25, 12/23-12/1, 1/18, 1/15, 2/19, 2/20, 3/30, 4/16-4/20,



**REGISTRATION deadline is
OCTOBER 3rd**

Torpedoes Swim Team



Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road | \$350 Per Child

PARENT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm in the
High School Lecture Hall.

Please try your best to attend.

**Must Be Appropriate Age By
November 1st, 2017**

EVALUATIONS: For swimmers new to the Fall/Winter Torpedoes Swim Team they will be held the first week in October (Evaluation and Practice schedule will be posted prior to the parent meeting).

It's that time again! The Newtown Torpedoes are gearing up for the 2017/2018 Yankee League swimming season. Stroke and turn techniques will be refined to ready our swimmers for competition. The season will begin with our first meet in early November and will culminate with league championships in early March. In order to compete with the team, swimmers must take part in team practices. Due to the combination of overwhelming enrollment, limited pool space/time, and safety concerns, swimmers **MUST** meet the following requirements:*

Swimmers age 8 and under **MUST** be able to swim a minimum of 25 yards (1 length of pool) freestyle without stopping and using rotary breathing.* Swimmers 9 and over **MUST** be able to complete a minimum of 50 yards freestyle (2 lengths of the pool) without stopping and using rotary breathing.* Swimmers will be evaluated the first week of practice.* Swimmers are required to complete in at least three meets during the season.

THIS IS NOT SWIMMING LESSONS!!!

TIME/PRACTICES: Practices can be scheduled any weeknight between the hours of 5:30pm and 7:30pm. The time is split up amongst three practice groups. Swimmers will be assigned to a practice group based on age group and ability. Swimmers must practice with the team in order to compete with the team. Swimmers must attend practices 2 times per week for the entire season. This will go in effect after completion of the fall sports season in November.

Yankee League swim meets are held on Saturdays. Swimmers must participate in four complete meets during the regular season in order to be eligible to compete in the post season events. Swimmers that have competed with a high school boy's team are ineligible to compete with the team in Yankee League meets.

ACTIVITY:

110601 A Mondays - Thursdays, October 3 to March 7
5:00 - 7:15 pm **AGE: 6 - 10.99**

110601 B Mondays - Thursdays, October 3 to March 7
5:00 - 7:15 pm **AGE: 11 - 17.99**

HOOPSTERS

Hoopsters is an adaptive basketball program designed for children of all abilities and special needs. Our goal is to have fun and learn some basketball skills. This is a judgment free zone where children can be comfortable and play at their own pace. Some parent participation may be necessary.

ACTIVITY:

118103 A Saturdays, December 2 to March 10
(No class December 23, December 30)
9:00 - 11:00 am **AGE:** 6 and up **FEE:** \$35

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Mario Pizighelli

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS

Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment. In cases of inclement weather parents should check their class status on the Weather Alerts Page

ACTIVITY:

109505 A Saturdays, September 16 to October 28
4:00 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$130

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

SOCCER SQUIRTS

Participants will learn the fundamental skills of soccer, including dribbling, passing, shooting and defending. Players will be taught through structured activities, fun games and scrimmages. Please find the Newtown schedule online at USSportsInstitute.com, or call 732-563-2520. In cases of inclement weather parents should check their class status on the website: ussportsinstitute.com

ACTIVITY:

109806 A Saturdays, September 16 to October 28
2:00 - 3:00 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$130

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: US Sports



SPECIAL NEEDS SOCCER

Sponsored by the Newtown Soccer Club

This is a non-competitive instructional soccer program. Come learn the game and have some fun!

Sponsored by the Newtown Soccer Club.

Please contact:

soccerscheduler@newtownsoccerclub.org
for additional information

ACTIVITY:

118804 A Saturdays, September 9 to October 28
9:00 - 10:15 am **AGE:** 2 and up

This program is free

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

TINYTYKES



TinyTykes is an exciting program focusing on the development of children aged 2-5 years old. Our soccer experts and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces your young soccer stars to the basic skills of the game as well as developing their motor, social and psychological skills. Your TinyTykes will play to music; receive reward stickers and a graduation certificate after the completion of the program. Registration includes a ball, and uniform (shorts and shirt)

ACTIVITY:

109514 A Sundays, September 10 to October 15
(No class October 8)

2:00 - 3:00 pm **AGE:** 4 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$95

109514 B Sundays, September 10 to October 15
(No class October 8)

3:00 - 3:45 pm **AGE:** 2 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$95

109514 C Sundays, September 10 to October 15
(No class October 8)

3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 2 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$95

109514 D Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
(No class September 21)

10:45 - 11:30 am **AGE:** 2 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$95

109514 E Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
(No class September 21)

11:45 am - 12:45 pm **AGE:** 4 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$95

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR: Challenger Sports

YOUTH BASEBALL ACADEMY

Newtown High School Coach Ian Thoesen, along with Assistant High School Coaches and players will be running an after school baseball program geared toward player development. Hitting, fielding, throwing and base running will be covered. Clinics will focus on learning the proper techniques of base running, pitching from a stretch and supplementing fall season games and practices with more focus on skills development. Each day players will be brought through a series of drills to improve their hitting, fielding and pitching technique. Players will also learn how to react during game situations.

Sessions will not be prorated if missed.

ACTIVITY:

109616 A Fridays, September 8 to October 27

4:30 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 8 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$199

109616 B Wednesdays, September 13 to November 1

4:30 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 8 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$199

109616 C Wednesdays/Fridays, September 8 to November 1

4:30 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 8 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$375

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Ian Thoesen

T-BALL SQUIRTS

Utilizing fun games and activities, players will develop their skills in hitting, throwing and fielding. At the end of each session, participants will apply these skills to a scrimmage situation. In cases of inclement weather parents should check their class status on the: ussportsinstitute.com.

ACTIVITY:

109805 A Saturdays, September 16 to October 28

3:00 - 4:00 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$130

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY: 1st - 5th Grades

All girls' grades first through fifth are welcome. Coach Amy Krompinger, former UCONN player and coach of 6 years, will teach the FUNDamentals of Field hockey. This program will consist of a weekly practice with the season culminating with a Jamboree involving other towns. We focus on the basics; ball control, passing and receiving, and the rules of the game. My goal is to have every girl fall in love with the game so we can create fun practices with a positive atmosphere. Bring sneakers and a water bottle. Girls must provide their own mouth guard, shin guards and goggles.

Stick will be provided, however please feel free to bring your own. Visit www.fcfha.com for more information.

ACTIVITY:

109614 A Wednesdays, September 13 to November 1

5:00 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Krompinger

Flag Football , Girls Field Hockey & Baseball/T-Ball Programs

FLAG FOOTBALL

It's fast paced, fun and total football action! Come and be a part of our Flag Football League! Participants will learn about football by playing games. No experience necessary! Each participant should bring a water bottle and plenty of enthusiasm. You're going to love it! Drop your children off and go enjoy dinner while they work hard and love flag football!

ACTIVITY:

109606 A Fridays, September 15 to October 20

6:30 - 8:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$150

109606 B Fridays, November 3 to December 15

6:30 - 8:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION:

Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Jeffrey Tolson

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY : 6th - 8th Grade

This program is for players of all abilities, in grades six through eighth to have fun and learn field hockey! Coach Amy Krompinger, former UCONN player and coach of 6 years will teach the basics of field hockey. This team will practice two times a week and compete in weekly games on the weekends against other towns in Fairfield County. Players will continue to improve their basic skills and understanding of the game, but we will develop more strategy and tactical aspects of the game, such as defensive and attacking skills, spreading the field, off-ball movement, ball patterns, communication, along with free hits and corners. Beginners are welcome. Some weekends we will need to travel to other towns for a game. Bring sneakers and a water bottle. Girls must provide their own mouth guard, shin guards, and goggles.

Stick will be provided, however please feel free to bring your own. Visit FCFHA.com for more information

ACTIVITY:

6th & 7th Grade Girls

109615 A Wednesdays & Thursdays

September 6 to November 1

Wed, 6:00 - 7:00 pm & Thur, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

AGE: 10 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$300

Eighth Grade Girls

109615 B Wednesdays & Thursdays,

September 6 to November 1 -

Wed, 7:00 - 8:00 pm & Thurs, 6:00 - 7:00pm

AGE: 10- 14.99 **FEE:** \$300

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Krompinger



SCIENCE DISCOVERIES

Join Mad Science for some hands-on science discovery. Explore the wonders of the earth, try to defy gravity with a pendulum, and forecast some walloping weather! You'll examine the chemistry in your kitchen (no food will

be served in this class). Make a model ecosystem and see how bugs can defend themselves. You won't believe your eyes when we practice movie special effects!

Cool take homes in every class!

INSTRUCTOR: Mad Science

ACTIVITY:

119502 A Mondays, October 16 to November 13

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$115

LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

119502 B Tuesdays, October 3 to November 14

(No class October 31, November 7)

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$115

LOCATION: Head O' Meadow School, 94 Boggs Hill Road

119502 C Wednesdays, October 4 to November 1

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$115

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

119502 D Thursdays, October 5 to November 9

(No class October 26)

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$115

LOCATION: Middle Gate School, 7 Cold Spring Road



(All New Curriculum this Fall)

Get into the cockpit and fly this fall with Hobby Quest's Airplane Captains! This year we are back with ALL NEW high-flying models! The Batman is a super-high flying rubber-band powered

helicopter that will shoot for the stars! And it's a bird ... It's a plane ... It's the Air Show! The Air Show place is designed for an amazing take-off! When you're ready to fly as far as a football field, we'll build the electric Seagull, a battery-powered plane that will fly incredibly far and long! Of course that's just the beginning, this fall will be jam-packed with tons of learning, building and flying fun! Have a seat and prepare for take-off, make Airplanes Captains your next adventure!

Build it! Fly it! Keep it!

AIRPLANE CAPTAINS:

INSTRUCTOR: Hobby Quest



119501 A Mondays, October 2 to November 13

3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$133

LOCATION: Head O' Meadow School, 94 Boggs Hill Road

119501 B Tuesdays, October 3 to November 21

(No class November 7)

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$133

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

119501 C Mondays, October 2 to November 13

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$133

LOCATION: Middle Gate School, 7 Cold Spring Road

119501 D Thursdays, October 5 to November 30

(No class October 26, November 23)

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$133

LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

119501 E Wednesdays, October 4 to November 15

4:00 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$133

LOCATION: Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane

Magic, Aviation & Science Programs

HOBBY QUEST MAGIC

If illusions and mysterious feats are your favorite way to impress people, we have all new tricks to teach you in Magic Illusions! Reading your audience's minds will be a piece of cake after you learn our Dice Prediction and Spirit Plate Tricks! You'll



discover the Chameleon Chip and dazzle your friends and family by changing chip colors right in front of their eyes! Some tricks will amaze even the most seasoned magicians, like when you turn one die into a bunch of smaller dice with the Exploding Dice! If that isn't enough, we'll make sure your parents get a chance to see just how fascinating your performance is by inviting them in for a real magic show at the end of the semester! So if you're ready to learn how to do some REAL magic, sign up for Magic Illusions today!

ACTIVITY:

117503 A Wednesdays, October 4 to November 15

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 10 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$133

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Hobby Quest

BABYSITTER SAFETY 101

This course is for youth's age 10 to 15 years of age. This is an entry level course intended to teach age appropriate skills necessary to care for children of all ages using team babysitting, mother's helper and individual babysitting concepts. The course focuses on safety with emphasis on prevention. Basic first aid and obstructed airway management for a conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety, interview skills and many more topics. The full course is 4 hours, split into two sessions. Please bring a snack. CD book, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of Completion included.

ACTIVITY:

121601 A Mondays, October 2 to October 9

3:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 10 - 15.99 **FEE:** \$85

121601 B Wednesdays, November 1 to November 8

3:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 10 - 15.99 **FEE:** \$85

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Life Safe Services

GUITAR CLASS

Newtown's very own Joe Proc will be giving lessons for beginners to intermediate players. All styles and types of music considered! Please bring your own guitar and guitar pick. Students will receive a music manuscript book.

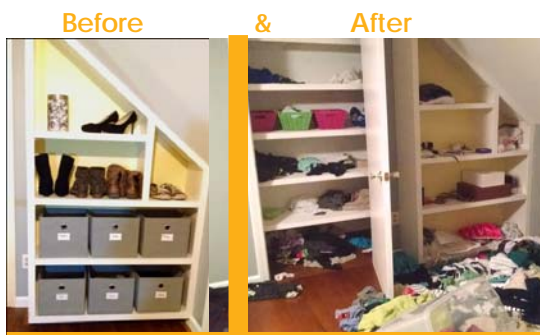
ACTIVITY:

107107 A Tuesdays, September 26 to November 7
(No class October 31)

7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 14 **FEE:** \$200

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Joe Procaccini



Culinary, Babysitter Safety, Guitar & Decluttering Programs

CULINARY KIDS



The Newtown High Culinary Arts Program will be running the 2nd Annual Kids Culinary Class, a hands-on cooking class for young people. The class offers an opportunity for kids to learn practical baking and cooking techniques using Michael Ruhlman's Twenty, A Cook's Manifesto as a guide to

the fundamental techniques and ingredients all cooks need and use. Knife skills and proper sanitation practices will be emphasized. The class will run on the Wednesdays of the first 4 weeks of every month of the school year excluding December and April. Printed recipes will be provided for all participants and an apron will be provided for all new participants.

ACTIVITY:

102601 A Wednesdays, September 6 to September 27

4:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.5 **FEE:** \$145

102601 B Wednesdays, October 4 to October 25

4:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.5 **FEE:** \$145

102601 C Wednesdays, November 1 to November 29
(No class November 22)

4:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.5 **FEE:** \$145

LOCATION: Newtown Culinary Center, Newtown High School

INSTRUCTOR: Chef Lori Hoagland & Brian Neumeyer

GOT CLUTTER!

The Organized Hive

Get organized! Eliminate clutter and enjoy life! This class will help you restore order. Learn pro tips and practical strategies to simplify your spaces eliminate clutter and make room (and time!) for what matters most!!!

ACTIVITY:

117201 A Thursday, November 2

6:30 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$30

117201 B Wednesday, November 8

6:30 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$30

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCOTR: The Organized Hive

DRESS-A-DOLL

Fall into Fun with this 3 week class! Create outfits and accessories for all kinds of dolls or stuffed animals! No sewing.

All supplies are provided; please bring a doll to each class!

ACTIVITY:

101504 A Saturdays, October 14 to October 28
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$80

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Paula Brinkman

STEPPIN' UP KNITTING CLASS

For the knitter who has mastered the beginner class or can cast on and do garter stitch independently. If you're ready to take your knitting to the next level, this class is for you! We'll learn to read and follow a pattern, check a gauge, try different types of needles (including circular) and more! We will knit some cute projects, starting with an "oh so cute!" hat! To start, students need to bring in size 10 US straight (long length) needles, and 150 yards of worsted weight yarn of their choice.

ACTIVITY:

117102 A Thursdays, October 5 to December 7
(No class October 26, November 23)
5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 7 and up **FEE:** \$129

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE - INTERMEDIATE

For those who can cast on and knit garter stitch, and are ready to build more skills (or have completed the beginner course). Several projects will be created starting with an "oh so cute" hat that can be made in sizes from children to adults, as well as a seamless project "knitting in the round" on circular needles. In this comprehensive, step-by-step, fun class, you'll learn to read patterns, check gauge, master more difficult stitches (including cables) and more! Students need to bring in size 10 (longer length preferred) straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted weight yarn of their choice to start. Other materials needed discussed in class. Open to students from advanced beginner to advanced, students may also bring independent projects for help and instruction.

ACTIVITY:

117104 A Wednesdays, October 4 to December 6
(No class October 25, November 22)
12:15 - 1:15 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$129

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

117104 B Thursdays, October 5 to December 7
(No class October 26, November 23)
6:45 - 7:45 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$129

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

Knitting & Dress a Doll Programs

"KNIT AND CHAT" FOR BEGINNERS

Learn to knit! This is a class for kids and teens who would like to learn the skill and hobby of knitting! No experience necessary. This is an eight-week class where you learn all the basics and finish a cute, fashionable knitted project! Experienced teacher will get you knitting in no time, in a fun, non-frustrating, and creative way. Learn casting on, knitting, purling, fringe and more. Crochet basics will also be taught. All materials including yarn and needles will be provided.



ACTIVITY:

117101 A Wednesdays, October 4 to December 6
(No class October 25, November 22)
5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 7 and up **FEE:** \$145

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ADULT BEGINNER KNITTING CIRCLE

Make time for yourself and learn to knit! If you've always wanted to knit, but didn't know where to start, or need to brush up on the basics, this course is for you! Learn to cast on, knit, purl and more, creating a fashionable project to start! Knitting is a great hobby, that can be transported with you. Knit at sports events, waiting rooms, etc. using snippets of time! Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles, and more! Crochet basics will also be taught. *Students need to bring in a skein of bulky-weight yarn of their choice (such as Lion Wool-Ease Thick N Quick), and US size 11, 13, or 15 knitting needles to start.

ACTIVITY:

117103 A Wednesdays, October 4 to December 6
(No class October 25, November 22)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$129

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

117103 B Wednesdays, October 4 to December 6
(No class October 25, November 22)
6:45 - 7:45 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$129

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

Drawing Programs

DRAWING MIXED MEDIA

Join Paint, Draw & More! Paint, Draw & More! offers fun classes that allow your child to express their creativity, while we teach them technical skills that help them blossom and build self-esteem through their artistic accomplishments. Our classes are fun, engaging and each project is developed with your child in mind. We teach young artists how to build an image vocabulary, and develop problem-solving skills through the medium of art. Whether your child continues in the arts, or chooses another path, this creative development will enhance their intellectual growth and understanding of math, history and the sciences. Drawing fundamentals like shape, contour, design, color and medium are progressively used every week so your child can create new and varied works of art they can be proud of and excited to share.

ACTIVITY:

101601 A Wednesdays, September 20 to October 25

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$121

101601 B Wednesdays, September 20 to October 25

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$121

101601 C Wednesdays, November 8 to December 20
(No class November 22)

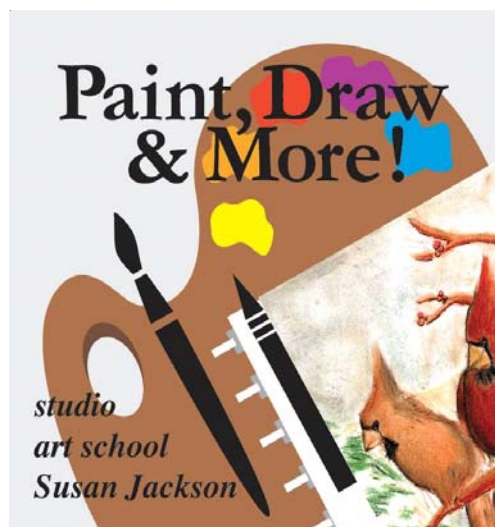
4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$121

101601 D Wednesdays, November 8 to December 20
(No class November 22)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$121

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Burke, Paint Draw & More



DRAWING MIXED MEDIA:

Advanced Drawing

Paint, Draw & More is proud to have perfected the art of igniting children's creative instincts. Our fun and informative drawing classes for older children and teens are specifically designed to build on your child's knowledge of drawing, and to teach them technical skills as they develop their unique style. This advanced drawing class will provide a variety of drawing mediums, or children can choose to bring their own. We encourage students to work in black and white, or color; whichever best achieves their vision. Students are asked to bring a sketchbook to class, but it is not mandatory.

ACTIVITY:

101602 A Wednesdays, September 20 to October 25

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$121

101602 B Wednesdays, September 20 to October 25

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$121

101602 C Wednesdays, November 8 to December 20
(No class November 22)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$121

101602 D Wednesdays, November 8 to December 20
(No class November 22)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$121

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Burke, Paint Draw & More



TAEKWONDO

Brookfield World Champion Taekwondo's after school program is to introduce "Taekwondo" and provide great benefits through programs and activities to students in schools. Students will be introduced to the basics of Taekwondo's various body movements to develop physical strength, self-defense, teamwork, leadership and most importantly, respect. The after school program includes Taekwondo Lesson, fun activities and indoor sports.

INSTRUCTOR: World Champion TaeKwondo

ACTIVITY:

113601 B Mondays, September 18 to October 23

3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$75

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

113601 C Tuesdays, September 19 to October 24

3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$75

LOCATION: Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane



AIKIDO

Aikido will meet on Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30 and Saturday mornings from 9:15-10:30. We will have a somewhat flexible schedule due to travel. This is a mixed class of children and adults. Aikido is a gentle martial art that can be experienced and enjoyed by the whole family. The grace and power of Aikido comes from using the attackers force to throw him/her with minimal effort. The Aikido principles of balance, blending and non-resistance teach students to seek creative alternatives to conflict, both physical and verbal. By training in a supportive, non-competitive atmosphere, students will learn and experience: useful physical skills such as rolling and falling safely; creative conflict resolution, body awareness and practical self-defense skills; enhanced coordination of mind and body; improved balance and coordination; increased self-confidence and self-discipline while having fun along the way. In a world increasingly filled with stress and conflict, the lessons of Aikido are useful tools for both children and adults. We are associated with Berkshire Hills Aikido in Great Barrington, MA. Adults and children 8 years and older are invited to experience this special art form. For more information please call (203)-364-1380.

ACTIVITY:

113101 A Mondays/Saturdays, September 9 to December 18

7:15 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 8 and up **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: William & Barbara Toomey

KARATE - LITTLE DRAGONS

Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build: confidence, respect, honor, and develop: mind, body, and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY:

- 113502 A** Saturdays, September 9 to September 30
9:45 - 10:15 am AGE: 4 - 6.99 FEE: \$100
- 113502 B** Saturdays, October 7 to October 28
9:45 - 10:15 am AGE: 4 - 6.99 FEE: \$100
- 113502 C** Saturdays, November 4 to November 25
9:45 - 10:15 am AGE: 4 - 6.99 FEE: \$100
- 113502 D** Tuesdays, September 5 to September 26
5:15 - 5:45 pm AGE: 4 - 6.99 FEE: \$100
- 113502 E** Tuesdays, October 3 to October 24
5:15 - 5:45 pm AGE: 4 - 6.99 FEE: \$100
- 113502 F** Tuesdays, November 7 to November 28
5:15 - 5:45 pm AGE: 4 - 6.99 FEE: \$100

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy



KARATE TANG SOO DO

Karate Tang Soo Do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on the ancient oriental method to help coordination, control and balance. Emphasis in life values of: respect, honor, discipline and loyalty. Course includes practical hands on self-defense as well. As you participate, you will build self-esteem and confidence. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY:

- 113202 A** Mondays, September 11 to October 2
8:00 - 8:45 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$100
- 113202 B** Mondays, October 9 to October 30
8:00 - 8:45 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$100
- 113202 C** Mondays, November 6 to November 27
8:00 - 8:45 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$100

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

Karate Programs



YOUTH KARATE

Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build: confidence, respect, honor, and develop: mind, body, and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY:

- 113603 A** Saturdays, September 9 to September 30
10:30 - 11:15 am AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$100
- 113603 B** Saturdays, October 7 to October 28
10:30 - 11:15 am AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$100
- 113603 C** Saturdays, November 4 to November 25
10:30 - 11:15 am AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$100
- 113603 D** Tuesdays, September 5 to September 26
6:00 - 6:45 pm AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$100
- 113603 E** Tuesdays, October 3 to October 24
6:00 - 6:45 pm AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$100
- 113603 F** Tuesdays, November 7 to November 28
6:00 - 6:45 pm AGE: 7 - 12.99 FEE: \$100

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

Instructors are certified Black belts: This class is perfect for all women, especially useful for college students, and high school seniors and juniors. Self-defense, anti-bullying and rape prevention class with simple methods to ward off an attacker yourself. Course includes practical self-defense. Students will work with each other to build awareness and practice some practical ways to defend themselves. Wear loose comfortable clothing and shoes. Excellent program for preparing girls for their independent lifestyle. Office group discounts.

ACTIVITY:

- 113201 A** Mondays, October 9 to October 23
6:00 - 6:45 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$90
- 113201 B** Mondays, November 6 to November 20
6:00 - 6:45 pm AGE: 13 and up FEE: \$90

LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road
INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

JUMP INTO FALL WITH JUMPBUNCH!

Our Caregiver and Me class is an introductory class for our youngest students ages 19 months through 20 months. We begin with a warm up song followed by our sport/activity of the week where Parent/Caregiver and Baby play together, under the direction of a trained JumpBunch coach, to increase motor skills, coordination, balance and self-esteem! We close with parachute play, bubbles and our goodbye song and stamps!

ACTIVITY:

108802 A Friday, September 22

9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE:** 1.5 - 2.5 **FEE:** \$0

108802 B Fridays, September 29 to November 10
(No class October 13)

9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE:** 1.5 - 2.5 **FEE:** \$60

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Ungvary

JUMPBUNCH PRE-K SPORTS

JumpBunch is committed to providing a non-competitive and fun learning environment - our coaches give constant praise and encouragement to build self-esteem and make sure that each child is proud of his/her accomplishments, no matter how big or small! We introduce a variety of exciting sports and fitness activities each week, including Soccer, Kooshie Ball, Football, Hurdles, Rubber Chicken Games and much more! With over 70 different sport activities and a professionally developed curriculum, your child will never get bored! Each 30 minute class is set to music and introduces simple stretches, cardio, bubble play, and the weekly sport activity. The JumpBunch Toddler Program guides children through eye/hand coordination, gross and fine motor skills, overall coordination, and body balance. JumpBunch Toddlers have an opportunity to see, touch, and experience each sport with our age appropriate equipment, while also learning concepts like spatial awareness, teamwork and listening skills.

ACTIVITY:

108804 A Friday, September 22

11:05 - 11:50 am **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$0

108804 B Fridays, September 29 to November 10
(No class October 13)

11:05 - 11:50 am **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$75

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Ungvary

Jumpbunch Programs

Try JumpBunch for Free!!

Free Intro Class 9/22

The Fall session starts 9/29



JUMPBUNCH FOR TODDLERS

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ACTIVITY:

108803 A Friday, September 22

10:10 - 10:55 am **AGE:** 2 - 3.99 **FEE:** \$0

108803 B Fridays, September 29 to November 10
(No class October 13)

10:10 - 10:55 am **AGE:** 2 - 3.99 **FEE:** \$75

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Ungvary

ELEMENTARY DANCE CLASS

A 60 minute entry level combination class of Ballet, Tap, Jazz for children ages 5 to 9. Each class is taught using developmentally and age appropriate skills, props and educational concepts to help keep classes fun! Class meets once per week. Suggested attire: Pink leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Note: All tap shoes must have elastic close or Velcro. Ribbons ties are unacceptable! Instructor will give more information on attire. The End of Year Recital will be on May 11th and May 12th.

ACTIVITY:

104501 A Mondays, September 25 to December 11

4:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 5 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$171

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Fit to Be

BEG CONTEMPORARY DANCE

This class is for free spirits, ages 6+. Dancers will be introduced to basic dance vocabulary and technique, including floor work and improvisation. Dress Code: Any form fitting dance attire is allowed. Be prepared to go upside down and bare feet.

ACTIVITY:

104504 A Tuesdays, September 12 to October 24

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 6 and up **FEE:** \$150

104504 B Tuesdays, November 7 to December 19

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 6 and up **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

BALLET & TAP COMBO

This class is for dancers aged 5+. This class is designed to introduce the young dancer to both the beauty of ballet and the funky fun of Tap! Dancers can wear anything they are comfortable moving in, pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes are required.

ACTIVITY:

104604 A Tuesdays, September 12 to October 24

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$150

104604 B Tuesdays, November 7 to December 19

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

BEGINNER HIP HOP JAZZ TAP

This class is for the elementary school student who loves to dance! Come learn some hip moves and get some exercise. No experience needed. Dancers should wear dance attire - no baggy shirts - clean sneakers and black tap shoes.

ACTIVITY:

104605 A Saturdays, September 16 to October 28

10:30 - 11:30 am **AGE:** 6 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$150

104605 B Saturdays, November 4 to December 16

10:30 - 11:30 am **AGE:** 6 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

Dance Programs

BALLET A

Basic ballet for the young dancer with little or no dance experience. Dress Code: Pink leotard, pink footed tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hair must be pulled back in a bun or in a french braid. No skirts or tutus.

ACTIVITY:

104503 A Mondays, September 11 to October 30

(No class October 9)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$150

104503 B Mondays, November 6 to December 18

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

A creative dance class for preschoolers. Dancers will learn coordination skills and social skills. Dancers will gain exercise through play and movement games. Dancers can wear anything they are comfortable in - tutus, leggings, etc. Pink leather ballet shoes are required.

ACTIVITY:

104701 A Tuesdays, September 12 to October 24

10:00 - 10:45 am **AGE:** 3 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$150

104701 B Tuesdays, November 7 to December 19

10:00 - 10:45 am **AGE:** 3 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$150

104701 C Fridays, September 15 to October 27

1:30 - 2:15 pm **AGE:** 3 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$150

104701 D Fridays, November 3 to December 22

(No class November 24)

1:30 - 2:15 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$150

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

SALSA LEVEL I

Salsa is a fun and exciting Latin dance which anyone can learn! Dance away stress, have fun and meet new people as we get you dancing in no time! In this 5 week beginner class, we will cover partner work and basic Salsa patterns with emphasis placed on lead and follow. All new dance steps taught will be repeated and reinforced allowing you to hit the dance floor with comfort and ease! Couples and singles are welcome.

ACTIVITY:

104201 A Mondays, October 2 to October 30

7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$75

104201 B Mondays, November 6 to November 27

7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$60

LOCATION: Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Road

INSTRUCTOR: Deb Linley

YOGA FOR YOUTH W SPECIAL NEEDS

Yoga inspired learning opens up a world of individual expression emphasizing mind and body awareness. Come explore Yoga poses set to playful music, breathing exercises and a deep relaxing yoga nap with guided stories and calming meditations. Yoga is meant to be taken off the mat and rewards each Yogi with a strong body, calm mind and peaceful heart. Yoga leads the way in immersing kids of all abilities in a group setting sparking confidence, creativity and joy. The classes are limited to 6 students to enhance the overall experience. Join the fun and learning with Lauren Elliott, a certified yoga teacher for children with special needs. Mats will be provided, along with yoga blocks.

INSTRUCTOR: Lauren Elliott

118601 A Wednesdays, September 27 to December 13
(No class November 22, December 6)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 12 - 16.99 **FEE:** \$175

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

MEDITATION FOR GIRLS

This introductory class invites girls to explore, laugh and have fun with yoga inspired learning, guided breathing, meditations and expressive art projects. Come experience the magical mind/body connection and ease into a deep relaxing yoga nap at the conclusion of class instilling a deep sense of calm that can be taken off the mat into daily living. Miracle Monday class discussions and movement build self-confidence, nurture self-care and reward each Yogi with strong body, calm mind and glowing heart. Tap into that wellspring of inner happiness and let your Monday practice bring awareness, relieve stress and promote peacefulness as you begin your school week. *A gratitude journal and yoga cushions will be provided, the journal is a take home.

INSTRUCTOR: Lauren Elliott

108404 A Mondays, September 25 to November 27
7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 14 - 17.99 **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: To Be Announced

SOUND HEALING JOURNEY

Take time in this special series to calm the mind, relax the body and nourish the soul with sacred sound healing. In sacred sound healing, Kelvin uses the crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, tuning forks, rattles, hand drum and other healing instruments to release any blockages in the energy fields, calm the mind, relax the body and nourish the soul. The vibrations from these healing instruments have been found to positively affect the human body on many levels. The vibrations assist in releasing any tight muscles, pain, stress, depression and anxiety. Take time out for yourself to practice self-care and bring yourself back into balance.

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

108206 A Tuesdays, September 26 to November 7
(No class October 31)

7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$145

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road

Yoga & Meditation Programs

INTRO TO MEDITATION

Are you seeking calmness, peace of mind, joy, vibrant healthy, greater energy, positive relationships and fulfillment in life? Do you wish to deal with life's stressors in a more balanced way? You can enjoy these benefits and so much more with meditation. If you've wanted to develop your own practice of meditation but didn't know where to start this introduction to meditation class series is for you. In these six weeks you'll be introduced to six powerful types of meditation techniques, the difference between them, why they are used and how they can benefit and enhance your own life. By the end of the series you will have enough tools and information to create a practice unique to you and your own life! Each participant will receive a voucher for a free cup of tea or coffee at ViBe Cafe at Sound.

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

108205 A Wednesdays, October 4 to November 8
7:00 - 7:50 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$175

108205 B Thursdays, October 5 to November 9
10:00 - 10:50 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$175

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road



KUNDALINI YOGA

Kundalini Yoga is known as the Yoga of Awareness. It is the oldest form of yoga, and is considered a science for the soul. Kundalini Yoga is one of the most powerful ways to energize and revitalize all the systems of your body, including glandular, nervous and circulatory systems. Most people think of yoga simply as stretching and postures to release stress and promote relaxation. Kundalini Yoga combines these but also uses breath and meditation, often in sequential and aerobic exercises, to promote complete super-health, a union of your body, mind and spirit. Come practice if you're ready to awaken your subtle sensory system and higher awareness. Learn to harness your true potential, a highly conscious and spiritual-human being. These classes have a gentle approach for aligning mind and body and open the heart. Suitable for beginners and experienced yogi's alike. Beginner's encouraged, men welcome.

INSTRUCTOR: Sound Center Arts

108201 A Saturdays, October 7 to November 11
8:00 - 9:00 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$100

LOCATION: Sound Center Arts, 31 Hawleyville Road



PRIVATE HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

You pick the date and time! Brushy Hill Farm is a full service equestrian facility that takes pride in its warm and welcoming environment. We are dedicated to providing outstanding care for both horse and rider. In addition to boarding and training, our lesson program caters to students of all ages from beginners to seasoned veterans. Ev offers her lifetime of experience and extensive knowledge of the sport. Our lessons are hand tailored for each rider's needs to ensure that everyone can achieve their goals and full potential. Our closely supervised instruction in a safe and nurturing atmosphere will provide students with solid foundations, the necessary skills to communicate properly with their horse and become good horseman. During each lesson, students will learn and practice basic horse care, grooming, tacking up and correct terminology. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in an indoor ring. For more information please contact Ev at 203-470-4353.

LOCATION:

Brushy Hill Farm, 15 Coachman Drive - Southbury

INSTRUCTOR: Ev Lindeborn

ACTIVITY:

(4) 30 Min Sessions

109101 A Mondays - Sundays, October 1 to December 15
(No class November 8)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$240

(4) 60 Min Sessions

109101 B Mondays - Sundays, October 1 to December 15
(No class November 8)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$460

(8) 30 Min Sessions

109101 C Mondays - Sundays, October 1 to December 15
(No class November 8)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$460

"Happiness... It lies in the joy
of achievement, in the thrill
of creative effort"
-Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Horseback Riding & Running Programs

INTRO: HUNT HORSEBACK

Hunt seat is terminology used in the United States and Canada to refer to a style of forward seat riding commonly found at American horse shows. Along with Dressage, it is one of the two classic forms of English riding. Hunt seat is also the generic term used to describe any form of forward seat riding, including that seen in show jumping and eventing.

LOCATION:

Fox Ridge Farm, 37-39 Aunt Park Lane - Newtown

INSTRUCTOR: Fox Ridge Farm

ACTIVITY:

109102 A Saturdays, October 7 to October 28
9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$200

109102 B Saturdays, October 7 to October 28
10:00 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 9 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$200

109102 C Saturdays, November 4 to November 25
9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$200

109102 D Saturdays, November 4 to November 25
10:00 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 9 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$200

109102 E Saturdays, December 2 to December 23
9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$200

109102 F Saturdays, December 2 to December 23
10:00 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 9 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$200



GIRLS RUN FOR FUN

Want to learn how to "run for fun" in a really fun and stress-free environment? If the answer is yes, then this program is for you! Participants will learn the strategies involved in running and become confident girls that are able to advocate for themselves. Each session will contain a special message designed to teach them how to navigate through social curveballs that inevitably come up during the growing years! This program will be taught by a certified health and physical education teacher. There will be a "Fun Run" with prizes toward the end.

Please come in sneakers, comfortable clothes and bring your water bottle.

ACTIVITY:

109511 A

Mondays/Wednesdays, September 18 to October 18
(No September 20)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 7 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$95

LOCATION: Fairfield Hills, Softball Field Area - Keating Farms Road

INSTRUCTOR: Patricia Powers

DROP IN PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a sport described as a "combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton," played in schools, parks and recreation centers, camps and retirement communities. Pickleball is FUN! It is also a great workout, and a very social and competitive athletic game. With a few easy instructions, you'll be able to play! The sport is easy to learn, and we invite you to learn about the game and play! Limited equipment available, please bring your own if you have it!

E-mail Jan Brown at: jannie1225@msn.com with any questions.

ACTIVITY:

226001 A Tuesdays, November 14 to April 10

(No class December 26, February 20)

6:30 - 9:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

ADULT DROP IN BASKETBALL

Open to Newtown residents only! Proof of residency may be required. *If the schools are closed due to inclement weather, or a scheduled Holiday, then there is no Drop in Basketball.

ACTIVITY:

109204 A Fridays, September 8 to June 22

(No Drop In November 24, December 29, March 30, April 20)

7:30 - 9:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

109204 B Mondays, September 11 to August 27

(No Drop In December 25, February 19, April 16, May 28)

8:30 - 10:30 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$200

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street



OVER 30 CO-ED DROP-IN SOCCER

Come out and kick it around! What a great way to get some exercise. This is a laid back game, not a league. All skills are welcomed. For more information contact Alex Ortner (203) 304-1935 or alexortner@gmail.com

ACTIVITY:

109205 A Saturdays, September 2 to December 30

(No November 11)

7:00 - 8:30 am **AGE:** 30 and up **FEE:** \$120

109205 B Tuesdays, September 12 to December 26

(No November 7)

9:00 - 10:30 pm **AGE:** 30 and up **FEE:** \$105

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

Adult Drop In Programs

ADULT VOLLEYBALL DROP IN

Mondays are for the fun volleyball players! Volleyball nets will be set up, but please bring your own equipment.

(No Volleyball December 25, January 1, January 15, February 19)

ACTIVITY:

109202 A Mondays, October 2 to April 9

7:30 - 9:30 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive



THURSDAY VOLLEYBALL DROP IN

Thursdays are reserved for the more serious Volleyball Players! Volleyball net will be set up, but you will need to bring your own equipment. Please let us know if you're interested in a league!

ACTIVITY:

109206 A Thursdays, October 5 to January 4

(No Volleyball October 26, November 23)

7:00 - 9:30 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive



MENS OVER 40 DROP IN BASKETBALL

Open to Newtown residents only! Proof of residency may be required.

ACTIVITY:

109203 A Saturdays, September 2 to June 23

(No Drop In November 25, December 30, April 21)

7:00 - 9:00 am **AGE:** 40 and up **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

ADULT INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

We will focus on developing basic skills and implementing them into game situations. You will learn strokes and skills such as: underhand serve, forehand/backhand drive, volley, dink shot, drive/lob, as well as ball control and match strategy. Furthermore, the rules of the game will be explained to you. If you have your own paddle, please bring it! Paddles can also be borrowed or purchased at the facility. Pickleball is a fun, and easy to learn quickly at any age, and is a very socially friendly game to play!

For more info: Email Ken, Director: topspinac@aol.com

ACTIVITY:

126005 A Wednesdays September 13 to October 18

6:15 - 7:15 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$110

126005 B Wednesdays September 13 to October 18

7:15 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$110

LOCATION: PickleBall Court, Treadwell Park

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Hernderson

PICKLEBALL SENIOR BEGINNER

A Beginner's class for seniors new to the game of Pickleball. We will focus on developing basic skills and implementing them into game situations. You will learn strokes and skills such as underhand serve, forehand/backhand drive, volley, dink shot, drive/lob, and ball control as well as match strategy. Also, the Rules of the game will be explained to you. If you have your own paddle bring it. Paddles can also be borrowed or purchased at the facility. Pickleball is a fun, and easy to learn quickly at any age, and is a very socially friendly game to play!

For more info: Email Ken, Director: topspinac@aol.com

ACTIVITY:

126001 A Wednesdays, September 13 to October 18

9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 55 and up **FEE:** \$110

LOCATION: PickleBall Court, Treadwell Park

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Hernderson

PICKLEBALL SENIOR INTERMEDIATE

This class is recommended for Intermediate Senior Level Players - 2.5-3.5 skill levels. Players will work on improving their techniques and strategies using advanced simulated drills and games. If you would like to work on your dink or drop shot, lob and court positioning, then this program is for you! Great way to bring your Pickleball game to the next level or prepare for a tournament. Pickleball is a fun, and easy to learn quickly at any age, and is a very socially friendly game to play!

For more info: Email Ken, Director: topspinac@aol.com

ACTIVITY:

126002 A Wednesdays, September 13 to October 18

10:30 - 11:30 am **AGE:** 55 and up **FEE:** \$110

LOCATION: PickleBall Court, Treadwell Park

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Hernderson

Pickleball & Golf Programs

ALL GOLF LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

ALL GOLF INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Come to Golf Quest to help improve your driving, irons and putting with a professional. You will receive four lessons from a Golf Quest golf pro, with each lesson concentrating on a different aspect of the game.

ACTIVITY:

109603 A Wednesdays, October 4 to October 25

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 6.99 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$145

109603 B Tuesdays, November 7 to November 28

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 6.99 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$145

109603 C Thursdays, December 7 to December 28

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 6.99 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$145



ADULT NOVICE GOLF LESSONS

Each lesson concentrates on a different aspect of the game. Work on your swing, improve your driving and putting with a Golf Quest professional. Class size is limited for more individual attention.

ACTIVITY:

109403 A Wednesdays, October 4 to October 25

6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 16.99 and up **FEE:** \$145

109403 B Tuesdays, November 7 to November 28

6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 16.99 and up **FEE:** \$145

109403 C Thursdays, December 7 to December 28

6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 16.99 and up **FEE:** \$145

WOMEN ONLY GOLF LESSONS

Come to Golf Quest to help improve driving, irons, and putting with a professional.

ACTIVITY:

109402 A Thursdays, October 5 to October 26

6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 15.99 and up **FEE:** \$145

109402 B Mondays, November 6 to November 27

6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 15.99 and up **FEE:** \$145

109402 C Wednesdays, December 6 to December 27

6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 15.99 and up **FEE:** \$145

DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL 1

This class is designed for dogs 4 months of age and older with no formal training. All elements of basic canine training will be covered including sit, down, stand, stay, recall and heel. Common household problems, jumping, chewing, and good manners will be addressed. Once you have reached the final screen of registration please print the form under "View Additional Attachment: ctbs.pdf." and bring to the first class.

ACTIVITY:

100015 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
6:30 - 7:15 p m **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$180

A.K.C. S.T.A.R PUPPY PROGRAM

S.T.A.R. stands for "Socialization," "Training," "Activity," and a "Responsible" owner - all things a puppy needs to have a good life. Life skills will be taught to new pups, including basic commands. Proper socialization, interactions, and responsible dog ownership will also be addressed. This class is open to all pups up to one year of age.

ACTIVITY:

100016 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
6:30 - 7:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$180

ADV CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

The Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA) title is part of the AKC's Community Canine Program, and is designed to evaluate a dog's real world skills in a natural, community setting. Dogs MUST have an AKC number and proof of the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award/title on record at AKC. Details can be found at www.akc.org. Testing for the CGCA is included in the fee.



ACTIVITY:

100012 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
5:45 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$140

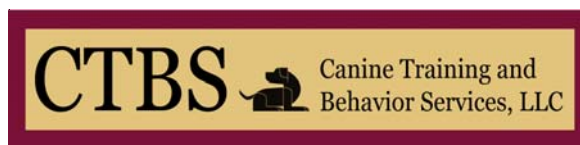
DOG AGILITY TRAINING

In this class, dogs and handlers will become familiar with the various obstacles in an agility course, including the tunnel, dog walk, weave poles, tires, A-frame and jumps. Completion of Household Obedience Level 1 (or comparable class) is required. Dogs MUST be able to sit, down, stay and come on command.

ACTIVITY:

100011 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$120

Dog Obedience & Training Programs



LOCATION:

Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR:

Canine Training & Behavior Services

DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL 2

This class is for the graduate of the S.T.A.R. Puppy or level 1 class. Consistency and reliability will be significantly improved through distraction training and attention training. Emphasis is on off-leash work, hand signals and progression toward advanced obedience, Canine Good Citizen, or therapy dog certification.

ACTIVITY:

100017 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$130

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM

This course prepares students for the CGC tests/titles and testing by various therapy dog groups. Therapy certification is required by most health-care facilities and schools for visiting dogs and handlers. Open to all dogs that have completed Household Obedience Level 1. CGC stresses good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. Testing for the CGC is included in the fee. NOTE: Therapy dog groups will not certify dogs less than one year of age.

ACTIVITY:

100014 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$175

ADV OBEDIENCE/RALLY "O"

Rally and advanced obedience offer dogs and their handlers an experience that is fun and energizing. The class focuses on Rally signs, Rally exercises, and the attention skills that dogs need for performance events. This class includes off-leash heeling, drop on recall, hand signals, and obstacle training. Successful completion of Household Obedience Level 2 is required.

ACTIVITY:

100013 A Thursdays, September 14 to October 19
5:45 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$120

Take Over The Garage:

Pool, Foosball, Air Hockey, iPod Jukebox or Book your next Event!

Aka: **T**een **C**enter

Rent the Garage

Newtown Residents

\$150.00 rental fee &
\$100.00 refundable deposit

Insurance

\$1.10 per person (no alcohol allowed)

Have your Birthday Party, a Fundraiser, or your youth group meeting at the Garage!

Party must be scheduled two weeks in advance. Access to pool tables, foosball table, air hockey table, and video games.

Available Friday or Saturday nights, from 7:00pm-11:00pm

For daytime inquiries, please call the office
NO HOLIDAYS! There is a maximum 4 hour rental, including set up and take down time.



Contact Us:

Email: RoseAnn.Reggiano@newtown-ct.gov

or call our office

(203) 270-4340

3 Main Street, Newtown, CT



Give us Event Suggestions!

We would like to offer more! Please let us know the type of events you, your friends and peers would like to attend so we can make it happen! Call us with your ideas!

Book Your Band!

Have your own band? If you are a performer (solo, in a band, aspiring stand-up comic, actor/director, magician etc.) and would like to perform at The Garage,

Please e-mail:

RoseAnn.Reggiano@newtown-ct.gov

or call our office

(203) 270-4340.

Available Friday or Saturday nights, from 7:00pm-11:00pm for youths of all ages.

The Rules

Simple. No Drugs or Alcohol allowed on the premises. This is a safe environment for youths to come together and have fun! Please treat this space as you would treat your own!

That's all we ask.

High School Nights (Grades 9 -12)

Hours 7:00 -11:00 pm

Every Friday and Saturday Night, unless designated for Middle School or 5/6 Students.

Middle School Nights (Grades 7 - 8)

Hours 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Every Second Friday of the Month enjoy playing foosball, pool, listen to music on the iPod Jukebox, or come hang out!

Reed Night

Hours 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Every Third Friday of the Month

Community Service:

Looking to complete your hours? Plan a one-time event, take on a project, hold a fundraiser, get your girl scout award or help us revamp! Give us a call, or stop by the Career Center at the High School



NEWTOWN HIKERS FALL SCHEDULE 2017

The Newtown Hikers is an open group welcoming anyone interested in hiking.

There is no membership fee.

Sally Cox, Schedule Coordinator; 203-426-9903/203-830-9032, email newtownhikers@gmail.com

Fall Start Time 9:00 am at the Edmond Town Hall lower back parking. We leave promptly at 9:10. We try to carpool as much as possible as some trail heads have limited parking. Emails will be sent for updates or changes in hike details. Check with the listed hike leader for questions. Most hikes are considered moderate with some elevation. The more challenging hikes will be noted.

Sept. 9

Linda Dunn – Whittemore (Flanders) on Rte. 64, Woodbury; about 4.5 miles; 203-207-1765

Sept. 16

Carol Fullman – Oxford Reservoir, Oxford; 203-270-1747

Sept. 23

Greg & Lorraine Branecky – Kettletown St. Park, Southbury, trail TBD; 203-426-2372

Sept. 30

Sally Cox – Sleeping Giant, Hamden; Blue/white trail; steep sections; 203-426-9903

Oct. 7

Jim Steck – Wonder Lake, Holmes, NY; 845-621-5559/914-806-4107

Oct. 14

Susan Gabrielle – Heublein Tower – Simsbury – 860-474-5442/203-733-8546

Oct. 21

Nancy Ziegler – Minnewaska St. Pk., New Paltz, NY; 7 miles, all day; steep sections; 203-732-2618

Oct. 28

Mark Jones – Maricostas Preserve, Washington; views of Lake Waramaug; 203-894-9534

Nov. 4

Cassie Brown – hike TBD- will email info before hike – 203-313-7161

Nov. 11

Christa Troiani – Guilfrida Park, Meridan; 203-751-0297

Nov. 18

Melanie Sim – White Memorial, Litchfield; 203-417-2196

Nov. 25

Paugussett Trail, Rte. 34, Monroe; 203-426-9903/203-830-9032

Dec. 2

Linda Dunn – Bassett Preserve or Waldo St. Pk/Southbury; TBD; 203-207-1765

Dec. 9

Mark Jones – Bennett Pond Tr., Ridgefield, followed by Pot Luck Lunch and Winter Hike
Planning at the Jone's; call to coordinate food; 203-894-9534

***Hikers participate at their own risk.** Always bring food and water, and dress in layers. Gloves and hats in cold weather are advised. Bug spray and sun screen is advised for warm weather. Sturdy sneakers or hiking boots are recommended for safety. Children are welcome with an adult. Dogs are welcome on leash, but some trails don't allow dogs. Most hikes are 3-5 hrs. with driving time.



Policies... please take a few moments to read

For up to date changes in any program regarding weather. Please sign up for *up-to-date* information at www.newtown-ct.gov.

CANCELATION POLICY: Programs held at the Newtown Schools follow the school schedule. Therefore, if schools are closed or canceled then Parks & Recreation programs at the schools will be canceled. Programs held at the Newtown Teen Center, Newtown Youth Academy or an offsite location ***do not always follow the school schedule***. In the event of inclement weather or other factors beyond our control, programs may need to be canceled. If program(s) are canceled; in most cases make up sessions will be offered. If you cannot attend the makeup session no refunds will be given. Please sign up for our Cancellation Alerts on our website www.newtown-ct.gov.

REFUND POLICY: All programs are self-supporting and a commitment needs to be made to instructors and staff. Therefore, NO REFUNDS will be given after the start of a program EXCEPT for medical reasons, upon receipt of a physician's note. A physician's note should be given to Parks and Recreation at the time of the incident; they will not be accepted after the program is completed. Communication to Parks and Recreation at onset of the condition is required. Refunds for cancellations made within **one week prior** to the start of a program are issued, but a \$10 processing fee will be charged. No refunds will be given once a program is complete. (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Please Note:

- ◆ All Parks and Recreation programs are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Parks and Recreation does not send confirmations. No news is good news! Please assume you are registered for the program(s) you have selected. You will be contacted only if there is a problem.
- ◆ Parks and Recreation cannot be responsible for loss of mail or postal delays; please register online.
- ◆ Program participants are reminded NOT TO PARK IN FIRE LANES, per order of the Fire Marshall. Fire lanes are those areas in front of each school which are painted yellow.
- ◆ When participating in a program at the Teen Center please park in front of the Teen Center ONLY. Do not park in front of businesses.
- ◆ Program participants must enter and exit buildings through designated, secure locations.
- ◆ Sign up to receive our recreation brochure and recreation cancellations at www.newtown-ct.gov. Follow instructions on the web page, or call 203-270-4340.
- ◆ The Newtown Parks & Recreation Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month. Public input is welcomed at these meetings.
- ◆ If a participant displays unruly behavior, he / she will be asked to leave the program and NO refund will be given.

RESIDENCY-DEFINED: A person whose primary residence, *either as an owner or renter*, is considered a Newtown resident. No exceptions to this rule. Proof of residency is required.

NON-RESIDENT POLICY: Non-resident registrations will be accepted at the beginning of registration, however there are limited spots. Not all programs allow for non-resident participation.

- ◆ Non-residents will be required to pay an additional \$15.00 per program.

PHOTO RELEASE

Newtown Parks & Recreation Department and the Newtown Bee may video tape or take photos of participants enrolled in our programs. These photos/videos may be used for promotional purposes.

INCLUSION STATEMENT

In an effort to meet the recreational needs of all residents of Newtown, the Parks & Recreation Department has adopted a policy of inclusion. Although some facilities are not yet wheelchair accessible every attempt will be made to accommodate and encourage people with disabilities to participate in our programs. Please use comment section on the registration form detailing your circumstances.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!

Nothing spoils a good program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the program may be canceled. Please register early.

Newtown Park Information:

EICHLER'S COVE MARINA & BEACH

Located at 11 Old Bridge Road in the southeastern corner of Newtown. Offering a marina, boat launch, beach, picnic area, and spectacular view. Eichler's Cove is the only public access to Lake Zoar for Newtown residents.



LAKE LILLINONAH PARK/BOAT LAUNCH - Hanover Road, Newtown

Offering a total scenic package, this park is located at the end of Hanover Road in Newtown, on Lake Lillinonah. In addition to a beautiful view of the lake, there are picnic tables, charcoal grills and the boat launch. There are portable bathroom facilities and parking. NO SWIMMING is allowed at this park, as boats pose too much danger.



ORCHARD HILL NATURE CENTER - Huntingtown Road, Newtown

Combining unusual historic and natural assets, this park is located on Huntingtown Road. Its historical assets include two mills and dams, which date back to the 19th century. Its natural assets include rare beauty, and a remarkable diversity of habitats which provide a home to an unusually large number of species of plants and animals. There are several trails on which to hike, with ample parking.



TREADWELL MEMORIAL PARK - Philo Curtis Road, Sandy Hook

Amenities include four tennis courts, a pickleball court, basketball court, two playground areas, two pavilions, multi-purpose baseball/softball field, a regulation size artificial turf soccer field and a multi-purpose artificial turf field. Treadwell Park also boasts a swimming pool complex, featuring an eight lane, 25 yard pool, with a diving "L" and a wading pool. Locker facilities are available.



DICKINSON MEMORIAL PARK - Elm Drive and Brushy Hill Road, Newtown

Dickinson Park has five tennis courts, softball field, basketball court, two playground areas, FUNSPACE creative area, a skate park, a pavilion and picnicking facilities, complete with charcoal grills.

NEWTOWN PARK & BARK -

Off Leash Dog Park 21 Old farm Road, Newtown - A tired dog is a good dog! Park & Bark is a little over an acre with a Splash Pad, Agility Course, small dog area and plenty of room for your canine buddy to run, play and socialize. All dogs must be licensed.



* All parks are open from 8am to sundown

* All cars must display a park permit in order to enter the parks.

Please visit the Parks and Recreation Department for a sticker.



NEWTOWN PARKS & RECREATION INDOOR TENNIS

Newtown Youth Academy
4, Primrose St, Newtown, CT, 06470

10-week sessions are offered day and evening, weekdays!

Session 1 is starting on Wednesday, Nov 8th.

Open House is on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Non-Resident Fee: Additional \$15 per program

Register online at www.newtown-ct.gov. Classes fill quickly!

Tiny Tots have maximum of 5 per class. All other classes have a maximum of 4 participants per class except for Super-Saver group.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Tiny Tots (ages 4 - 5): *Tiny Tots*, a program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis, and the love of the game for children.

Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations.

Advanced Beginner: Player has had introduction to grips and strokes, starts to make contact with ball on a regular basis.

Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley, and learning court positioning.

Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley, and rally consistently.

Advanced Junior: Player continues to progress by refining strokes, concentrating on footwork, court strategy, and ball placement.

Cardio Tennis: Cardio Tennis is a high energy group fitness activity that combines the best features of the sport of tennis with cardiovascular exercise, delivering the ultimate, full body, calorie burning aerobic and anaerobic workout. It is a very social and engaging class for players of all ability levels.

Excellent training for high school tennis team, USTA tournaments, and competitive play.

Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation line no 203-283-5629. For questions, please call Fairfield County Tennis at 203-640-1724.

Class descriptions subject to change. ***Start dates vary so check date schedule online at www.fairfieldcountytennis.com**

Sunday, Nov 12 – Feb 4; No class on Nov 26, Dec 24, 31

10 week session; snow makeup date Feb 11

109111-A; Ages 9 – 12; Beg juniors; 1:00-2:00 pm; \$350

109111- B; Ages 6 – 8; Adv. Beg juniors; 2:00-3:00 pm; \$290

109111 – C; Ages 9 – 12; Adv. Beg juniors; 3:00-4:00 pm; \$350

109111 – D; Ages 9 – 12; Low int/ int; 4:00-5:00 pm; \$350

109111 – E; Ages 14 – 17; Adv. Juniors; 5:00 – 6:00 pm; \$350

(Super saver group: max of 6 in activity 109111- B)

Tuesday, Nov 14 – Jan 23; No class on Dec 26

10 week session; Snow make up Jan 30

109111 – F; Adult Cardio Tennis; 9:30 – 10:30 am; \$290

109111 – G; Adult Low Int/ Int; 10:30 – 12:00 pm; \$485

109111 – H; Ages 7 – 12; Low int/ int; 4:00 – 5:30 pm; \$485

109111 –I; Ages 9 – 12; Beg juniors; 5:30 – 6:30 pm; \$350

109111 – J; Ages 9 – 12; Low int/ int; 6:30 – 7:30 pm; \$350

(Super saver group; max of 6 in activity 109111-F)

Wednesday, Nov 8 – Jan 24; No class on Nov 22, Dec 27

10 week session; Snow makeup Jan 31

109111- K; Adult Low int/ int; 9:30 – 11:00 am; \$ 485

109111 – L; Adult Beg/ Adv. Beg; 11:00-12:00 pm; \$350

109111 – M; Ages 11 – 14; Adv beg juniors; 4:00 – 5:00 pm; \$350

109111 – N; Ages 4 – 5; Tiny Tots; 5:00-5:30 pm; \$185

109111 – O; Ages 6 – 8; Beg juniors; 5:30 – 6:30 pm; \$290

109111- P; Ages 11 – 14; Low int/ int; 6:30 – 7:30 pm; \$350

109111 – Q; Ages 8 – 11; Adv Beg Junior; 7:30 – 9:00 pm; \$485

(Super saver group: max of 6 in activity 109111 –O)

Thursday. Nov 9 – Jan 25; No class on Nov 23, Dec 28

10 week session; Snow makeup date: Feb 1

109111 – R; Ages 9 – 12; Low int/ int juniors; 4:15 – 5:00 pm; \$275

109111 – S; Ages 6 – 8; Beg juniors; 5:00-6:00 pm; \$290

(Super saver group: max of 6 in activity 109111 –S)

Friday, Nov 10 –Feb 2; No class on Nov 24, Dec 29

10 week session; Snow makeup Feb 9

109111 – T; Ages 5 – 7; Beg/ Adv. Beg; 4:00-5:00 pm; \$290

109111 – U; Ages 7 – 10; Adv. Beg Juniors; 5:00-6:00 pm; \$350

(Super saver group: Max of 6 in activity 109111-T)

Saturday, Nov 11 – Feb 3; no class on Nov 25, Dec 23 & Dec 30

10 week session; Snow makeup date Feb 10

109111-V; Adult low int/ int; 9:00-10:30 am; \$485

109111 – W; Ages 6 – 8; Adv. Beg Juniors; 10:30 – 11:30 am; \$290

109111 – X; Ages 14 -17; Adv Juniors; 11:30 – 1:00 pm; \$ 485

109111 – Y; Ages 9 – 12; Low int/ int juniors; 1:00-2:30 pm; \$485

(Super saver group: max of 6 in activity 109111 –W)